



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ping Yip

Serial No.: 09/663,968

Filed: 19 September 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE
FOR IDENTIFYING A
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

Examiner: Mahatan, C.

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office action dated 12 August 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Along with this response please find a petition (with fee) for a two-month extension of time, making this response timely filed.

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(37 CFR 1.8(a))

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